



The First Grade Dolphin Times

Mrs. Messick 1st Grade

Leaksville-Spray Elementary

November 17 - 21, 2014



Spelling Words: Our reading story for this week is a nonfiction book called *I Am a Butterfly*. We will take our spelling test on Friday.

kicks	quits	pats	zaps	bets
sets	shuts	runs	locks	clocks

Story Words: Here are the words and definitions for this week.

air - the sky	fly - to move through the air
animals - living, breathing creatures	live - to have as one's home
around - close by or in a circle	soon - before long
	turns - changes to

Word Wall Words: Here are our words for this week!

around	fly	live	soon	under
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2nd 9 Weeks Word Wall Words So Far:

eat	from	grows	or	because
be	good	our	saw	right
away	funny	how	some	their
around	fly	live	soon	under

Our reading levels for the 2nd 9 weeks are:

Level A - D	Far Below Grade Level
Level E	Below Grade Level
Levels F - J	On Grade Level
Levels K +	Above Grade Level



Change Matters!

Please help us make a change by supporting Leaksville-Spray Elementary School in our 2014 campaign for United Way of Rockingham County.

Our Campaign ends this Wednesday, 11-19, 2014!



Book Orders: Our December book order forms and money are due by Friday, November 24th. It says November 21st, but I will be gone that day due to a death in my family. If anyone wants to make an order for Christmas gifts, please let me know. Also, remember that you can also purchase books online. Thanks so much for helping support reading in your child and in our classroom!

November 20th – Mad Science Night: Please plan on joining us for some fun science activities. You need to sign up for this ahead of time if you are planning on attending.

Thanksgiving Holiday: There will be no school on November 26th, 27th, or 28th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.



Book It!: Please don't forget to take your child to Pizza Hut to get his or her free personal pan pizza. Please encourage your child to read, read, read!

Class Christmas Party: Thursday, December 18th at 1:30

Polar Express Activity: Friday, December 19th
and wear your pajamas!

2nd 9 Weeks Reports –December 1st

December 22nd – January 2nd

MOY (Middle of Year Assessments) begin
January 12th

2nd 9 Weeks Ends on January 16th.

January 19th – MartinLuther King Jr. Holiday

January 20th – 21st

2nd 9 Weeks Report Cards January 26th



Happy Birthday to YOU!

November Birthdays

- 8- Damon
- 12- Savvion
- 12- Makayla

Wish List: Bring in these items if you can!

- Large Popsicle sticks